

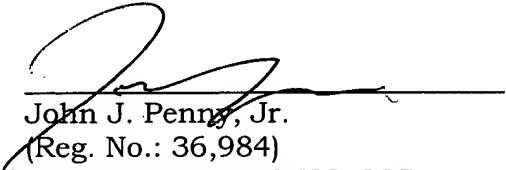
REMARKS

The present application includes 5 independent claims, claims 1, 18, 36, 39, and 49. Independent claims 18 and 49 were indicated as being allowable in the Office Action dated February 6, 2003. Independent claim 36 has been cancelled. Independent claims 1 and 39 are amended herein. Applicant submits that claims 1 and 39, as amended herein, are patentable over the applied prior art. Therefore, Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for the subject application. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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